Our ref: INA-24

Client's ref: 4251-18-US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| X | |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
| In re Application of: W. Petri: | Group : N/A |
| Serial No.: N/A : | Examiner: N/A |
| Filed: Concurrently herewith: | Dated : February |
| Title : CLAMPING DEVICE : | 2, 2006 |
| v. | |

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Attached is a copy of an International Search Report (English language copy), a German search report from the priority application, a PTO Form 1449 citing each of the references cited in the search reports and a copy of the non-US Patent Office references cited in the search reports.

Respectfully submitted, LUCAS & MERCANTI, LLP

By:

Donald C. Lucas

Attorney for Applicant(s) 475 Park Avenue South New York, New York Tel. # 212-661-8000

DCL/map Encl:

PTO Form 1449 and references

"Express Mail" mailing label no. EV 685804387 US

Date of Deposit February 2, 2006

I hereby certify that this correspondence and/or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above, in an envelope addressed to: "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450".

LUCAS & MERCANTI, LLP.

By:

Michael A. Petrocelli

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

(Use several sheets if necessary)

| Docket Number (Optional) INA.24 | Application 0 um/ 5,67054 |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Applicant(s) PETRI, Werner AP9 | Rec'd PCT/PTO J2 FEB 2006 |
| Filing Date | Group Art Unit |
| 2/2/2006 | NT/A |

| | | | | 2/2/20 | 2/2/2006 | | N/A | | |
|------------------------------|---------|--|--------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|--|
| 0 | | | U.S | S. PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | |
| XAMINER INITIAL | REF | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | NAME | CLASS | SUBCLASS | FILING D | | |
| | | 5,120,277 | 6/9/1992 | Georget et al. | 474 | 117 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 100 100 100 100 100 | U.S. PATEN | T APPLICATION PUBLICATION | NS | | | | |
| EXAMINER | REF | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | NAME | CLASS | SUBCLASS | FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1, | | | | | | | | |
| | | | FORE | EIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | |
| ****** | REF | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | COUNTRY | CLASS | SUBCLASS | Transl YES | lation NO | |
| | | DE 101 46 612 | 4/10/2003 | Germany | | | | | |
| | | DE 100 57 818 | 5/23/2002 | Germany | | | | | |
| | | DE 100 44 125 | 3/14/2002 | Germany | | | | | |
| | | WO 03/038309 | 5/8/2003 | WIPO | | | | | |
| | | DE 36 42 430 | 10/13/1988 | Germany | | | | | |
| | | | OTHER | DOCUMENTS (Including | Author, Title, Date, P | Pertinent Pages, E | tc.) | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| EXAMIN | ER | | | DATE CONSIDER | ED | | | | |
| EXAMINI EXAMINI not consid | ER: Ini | tial if citation considered, wheth Include copy of this form with n | ner or not citation is i | in conformance with MPEP Sectio | | ough citation if no | t in conform | — nai | |

Form PTO-A820 (also form PTO-1449) P09A/REV05

Patent and Trademark Office * U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Application Number Docket Number (Optional) **INA.24** Applicant(s) PETRI, Werner AP9 Rec'd PCT/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION (Use several sheets if necessary) Filing Date N/A 2/2/2006 U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS **FILING DATE** EXAMINER **SUBCLASS CLASS** NAME DATE REF DOCUMENT NUMBER IF APPROPRIATE INITIAL U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS **FILING DATE** EXAMINER **SUBCLASS CLASS** NAME DATE DOCUMENT NUMBER REF INITIAL IF APPROPRIATE FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS Translation **SUBCLASS COUNTRY CLASS** DATE DOCUMENT NUMBER REF YES NO 9/8/1983 Germany **DE 32 07 082 WIPO** 9/30/2004 WO 2004/083682 **WIPO** 9/30/2004 WO 2004/083681 12/14/2000 Germany DE 199 26 615 Germany 5/27/2004 DE 102 53 450 (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.) OTHER DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

(Use several sheets if necessary)

Docket Number (Optional) **INA.24**

2/2/2006

Applicant(s)

Filing Date

PETRI, Werner AP9 Rec'd PCT/PTO J2 FEB 2006

Group Art Unit

N/A

| | | | U | S. PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | |
|----------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| EXAMINER INITIAL | REF | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | NAME | CLASS | SUBCLASS | FILING IF APPRO | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | U.S. PATE | NT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS | | | | |
| *EXAMINER INITIAL | REF | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | NAME | CLASS | SUBCLASS | FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | FOF | REIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | <u> </u> | |
| | REF | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | COUNTRY | CLASS | SUBCLASS | Trans YES | lation NO |
| | | DE 102 25 268 | | Germany | | | | |
| | | DE 101 59 073 | | Germany | | | | |
| | | DE 101 59 072 | | Germany | | | | |
| | | DE 101 18 278 | | Germany | | | | |
| | | DE 101 18 277 | | Germany | | | | |
| | | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | OTHE | R DOCUMENTS (Including Au | thor, Title, Date, Po | ertinent Pages, E | tc.) | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| EXAMINE | ER | | | DATE CONSIDERED | | | | |
| EXAMINE EXAMINE | ER: Init | ial if citation considered, whether | or not citation is | s in conformance with MPEP Section 60 | 9; Draw line thro | igh citation if no | t in conform | nance |

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

(Use several sheets if necessary)

Application Office of the Application of the Applic Docket Number (Optional) **INA.24** Applicant(s)

PETRI, Werner

Filing Date

Group Art Unit

N/A

| | | | | 2/2/2 | 2006 | N | I/A | |
|----------------------|----------|------------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| | | | U.S | S. PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | |
| EXAMINER INITIAL | REF | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | NAME | CLASS | SUBCLASS | FILING IF APPRO | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | A.V | | | | |
| | | | | | | | · | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | U.S. PATEN | IT APPLICATION PUBLICATION | ONS | | | |
| *EXAMINER INITIAL | REF | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | NAME | CLASS | SUBCLASS | FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE | |
| | 0 7 | | | | | | | |
| | hi i | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | 37.3 | | | | | | |
| | | | FOR | EIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | 7 | |
| | REF | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | COUNTRY | CLASS | SUBCLASS | Trans | slation NO |
| | | DE 100 44 645 | 3/21/2002 | Germany | | | | |
| | | DE 100 00 970 | 9/6/2001 | Germany | | | | |
| | | DE 68 04 829 | 3/6/1969 | Germany | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | OTHER | DOCUMENTS (Including | ng Author, Title, Date, F | Pertinent Pages, E | (tc.) | |
| | | | | | | | <u>.</u> | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | - | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| EXAMIN | ER | | | DATE CONSIDE | RED | | | ,, |
| | | | | | t- (00, D | wah sitation if no | nt in conform | mance and |
| EXAMIN not consid | ER: Init | tial if citation considered, wheth | ier or not citation is ext communication (| in conformance with MPEP Sect to applicant. | non ouy; Draw line thro | ngu citation ii ne | , in Composi | , and and |